GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:463
ANSWERED ON:06.04.2017
Projects Funded by IREDA
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the wind energy projects across the country that are receiving funding from the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) for the last three years;
(b) whether his Ministry is considering to improve the solar energy resources keeping in mind growing energy needs; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 463 for ANSWER ON 6/4/2017
REGARDING "PROJECTS FUNDED BY IREDA"

(a): The details of funds released as loan to the wind energy projects across the country by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Ltd. during the last three years are given in Annexure-I.
In addition, funds under Generation Based Incentives (GBI) under the Scheme of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) for wind power projects are routed by IREDA Ltd. Under the scheme, IREDA Ltd releases funds to wind projects registered under GBI scheme, based on the wind power generation from these projects.
Funds released by IREDA Ltd to wind power projects under GBI scheme during the last three years is given in Annexure-II.
(b) & (c): The Government has revised the National Solar Mission target of Grid Connected Solar Power projects from 20,000 MW to 1,00,000 MW by 2022, so as to increase the solar energy generation keeping in mind the growing need of energy in the country.
Details of solar power capacity addition during the last few years are given below:-

Sl. No.	Year	Cumulative capacity (MW)
1	2013-14	2632 MW
2	2014-15	3744 MW
3	2015-16	6763 MW
4	2016-17	10176 MW

(as on 21.3.2017)